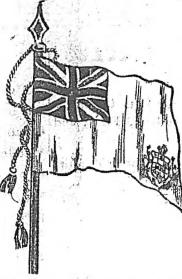


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## Chinook Pharmacy to the Front Again !

## Santa Claus Arrives with the Goods !

A larger and better selection than ever



We have had some difficulty in getting together our Xmas Goods this year, but we have overcome this and our stock is certainly an unique one. We would invite everyone to come and make an inspection early. Any good purchased can be put on one side by the payment of a small deposit. BUY EARLY and get a good choice.

The following are some of the articles, almost too numerous to mention :

### Ladies

Manicure sets in ebony French ivory or pearl  
Toilet sets, brushes, combs and mirrors, in French Ivory or ebony, in or out of cases  
Tea Sets, cream and sugars, fruit and cake dishes, bon bon dishes, &c.

### Ladies

Sewing sets  
Japanese China, hand painted, genuine Nippon  
Genuine Belgian Glass English Cut (a very scarce article) some choice patterns.  
Brass Goods Jardinières, hanging fern pots, dishes and baskets

### Gents

Military brushes  
Shaving sets with mirrors, razors and safety razors  
Smoking sets and Ash trays  
Collar bags  
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, 18k gold mounts

### Gents

Pipes  
Tobacco pouches  
Cigars  
Books  
Popular copyright Fiction  
Tie Racks, in leather

### Kiddies

Teddy bears  
Dolls, every size and description  
Rope toss, soldiers  
Submarine toys  
Cuckoo bird and gun  
Flying tops  
Crawling bugs  
Air guns  
Bow and arrow  
Water pistol  
Tumble toys  
Float toys

### Kiddies

Steam engines  
Comic toys  
Trains  
Rocking horses  
Friction toys  
Revolver pistols  
Wash sets  
Beads  
Fish Pond Games  
Etc., etc.

Perfumes, genuine imported French essences.

Chocolates, Ganong's, in fancy boxes

Victor Gramophones. Our stock is complete from \$27 to \$300.

Kodaks, all sizes and descriptions

## XMAS 1917

We are busy preparing for this most festive Season.  
Suitable goods for Presents coming daily

Watch this space each week for suggestions for Gifts

Our Stock of Xmas Groceries is now complete

with everything needed for your Pudding or Cake  
New Ourrants New Raisins New Nuts  
New Dates Mixed Peel Etc., etc.

**H. C. Brigginsaw**

The Store with the Stock

## VOTE FOR LIEUT. C. B. REILLY

Liberal Candidate for Medicine Hat Riding

who stands for the Resolutions passed at Winnipeg Convention, 1917 :

- 1 Winning the War
- 2 Better Pay for Soldiers
- 3 Better Pensions for Soldiers' Dependents
- 4 Equal Women's Franchise
- 5 Tariff Reform
- 6 Down with Autocracy and Up with Democracy, &c.

**Let the People Rule**

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REIGNS Chinook Breezes

in all parts of this Shopping Centre

Whether it be for Man, Woman, or Child, this store offers something new, novel, and, of course, a little different than the general lines.

### FOR "HER!"

A Waist made of Georgette crepe, or crepe de chene, or tub silk, colors and styles that appeal to the delicate fancy of the feminine section. Priced from \$2.00, up.

Or, maybe, she'd like a Dress or Waist Length. We have crepe de chene, paillette silk, or taffeta, in all the most wanted shades. They're truly good buying and make excellent gifts. At \$1.50 to \$1.90 yd.

### FOR HIM!"

A Mackinaw Coat, in this season's most novel colorings, all wool and extra heavy, make these a most acceptable offering. We are showing something worth while at \$12 to \$14.75

Sweater Coats also make ideal gifts. This is a line which we are proud to show, they represent the season's best, both in fine and jumbo knit, army style, any weight, from \$3 to \$11.

A Box of Collars, or, perhaps, a Necktie would be about right. We have the latest designs in collars and the daintiest of neckwear. Priced specially.

### For the Little Tot

We have Dolls, Toques, Mitts, Scarfs, etc. Such a complete range of Seasonable Presents are seldom seen.

### CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

A Fresh Stock, and, of course, the Best obtainable. Reserve a Box of Apples for Christmas. They're great.

## J. R. MILLER

The People's Shopping Centre

## Xmas Gifts!

We have a very large assortment of

Cut Glass - Silver-Platedware Razors  
Flash Lights Community Silver Safety Razors  
Cesseras Carving Sets Fancy Lamps  
Alluminumware  
Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots  
all of the best quality. Prices guaranteed

Call in and get one of our Calendars



## COAL! HARD LUMP AND NUT COAL

We are agents for the celebrated

Midland Coal Co., Drumheller

No better. Give it a trial

I. W. Deman, Chinook

## Look! See!

The 8-16 Mogul \$1025.00

The 10-20 Titan 1435.00

The 3-furrow Power-Lift Engine Gang 195.00

The I.H.C. guarantee their 8-16 to pull 3 14-inch bottoms in gumbo stubble and the 10-20 to pull 3 plows anywhere.

Call and see us before buying

P. R. DOBSON, Chinook, Alta.

### Wedding

Mr. McKenzie from Ontario is visiting his brothers, Finlay and Pat.

R.C. service will be held in the hall at the hotel on Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Father Bowlen.

Chinook consolidated school Xmas concert, Friday, Dec. 21st, in school building.

Was that snow blizzard the other day a presage of a similar fate for one of the political parties after next Monday's election?

General meeting for curlers will be held at Banner Hardware, on Friday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Schedule for season at once. I. W. Deman, president; M. L. Chapman, sec.

Mrs. Robt. Venner and Mrs. Bertie Dobson left on Tuesday to enter the hospital at Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation for throat trouble. Their many friends sincerely hope the operations may prove successful.

We regret to learn that Ira Card is not improving as well as his friends could desire. It has been found necessary for him to undergo an operation for an abscess between the lungs and heart. His mother is up in Calgary with him. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual Xmas tree and entertainment by the children of the Laughlin school takes place in the schoolroom on Friday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. A very entertaining programme is being prepared. A dance will follow the programme, for which the ladies are asked to provide the supper.

On Monday, Auctioneer Batson of Delia, had the time of his life trying to make it for Geo. McDonald's sale, near Chilmark, for which he was the auctioneer. He left here with Mr. Oxley in an auto, and when about 12 miles out—and some 2 miles of Mr. McDonald's place—the auto got stuck fast, and the occupants were compelled to return home with a farmer, and the auto towed in.

The following is the program for the concert given by the Chinook church choir, assisted by others, in the assembly hall of the school, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th:

Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Yake  
Chorus "Come where the lilies bloom"

Solo "There's a land" J. R. Miller

Quartette "Killarney" Reading ..... Selected ..... Mr. Yale

Piano Duet Miss Butts & Mrs. Miller

Quartette "Chorus of Huntsmen"

Solo ..... Selected ..... Mrs. Isbister

Duet "It was a lover and his lass" Mrs. Miller and Mr. Belden

Male Chorus "Song of the Vikings" PART II.

Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Roberts

Chorus "The Minstrel Boy" ..... Solo ..... Selected ..... Mrs. McKenzie

Violin Solo ..... Mr. Schafer

Operetta "The Fortune Teller" Solo ..... Selected ..... Mrs. Isbister

Solo and Chorus "Who carries the gun?"

Duet "Wicked Cupid" Mr. and Mrs. Miller

Solo ..... Selected ..... Mr. Belden

Quartette "Good-night, gentlefolks"

Medley Chorus

God Save the King

A wedding of more than ordinary interest took place in the Chinook Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, before a large number of friends and well-wishers, the contracting parties being Mr. Lorne Proudfoot and Miss Hilda Mary Roberts, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendellson's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. R. Miller, the Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of the church, tied the nuptial knot. The bride was very prettily gowned in cream satin, with bridal veil, and carrying a large and beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations, and was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy, as bridesmaid, who was gowned in a pretty flowered silk with white background. The groom was attended by his brother, George, from Carstairs. After the ceremony and the signing of the register, the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty spread was provided, the happy couple leaving on the morning train for Calgary to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in their beautiful new and modern home, some two miles south of Chinook.

The presents were numerous and useful, showing the good taste of the donors. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy and prosperous future.

For Quick Sale, a number of Toulouse Geese, well bred. C. BOSENBERY, e½ 17-27-8

### VAN DRIVERS WANTED

Van Drivers Wanted for the year 1918 by the Board of Trustees of Chinook Consolidated S.D. for the following routes:

Route No. 1—West from town.

Route No. 2—North-west, but no further than Mr. Demere's.

Route No. 4—North Route—same as at present.

Route No. 5—Todd-Arsby Route—same as at present.

Route No. 6—Short-McIntosh

Route No. 7—same as at present.

Route No. 8—From Osborn's on sec. 12-28-7 to Fred Gooderham's and on to town, as at present, with another route from Mr. Shabino's to join this route at Mr. LePatourel's.

Or Route as at present, and another route from Osborn's via Shabino's to Kinch's corner. Or Route from Shabino's via Osborn's to Kinch's corner and to town, with another route from Gooderham's to this corner.

Sealed Tenders received by Sec. until Dec. 20th.

LOREN PROOFPOOT, Sec.

### For Sale

Prize Berkshire Boar, "Sunnyside Captain," weighs 350 lbs., 18 months old.

G. A. McDONALD, Cereal, Alta.

### \$5.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of one Grey Mare, 7 years old, branded on left thigh.

FRANK COATES, Cereal, Alta.

## XMAS GOODS!

Give them something useful

### Carvers

O. C. Mops

### Cut Glass

Foot Warmers

### Cutlery

Bells

### Silverware

Sleighs

### TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

We are Santa's Headquarters!

R. S. WOODRUFF

## Money at 8 p.c.

Why not get rid of those small debts

by getting a Loan on your farm? I have a large sum to put out on 5 year loans.

Place your order now for a Ford before the price advances

List your land with me.

G. T. OXLEY

Opposite Union Bank

CHINOOK

## Chinook Garage

Accessories, Tires, Separate Parts, &c.

All kinds of Repairs and Repairing

Sole agent for the following noted Autos:

Maxwell

Franklin

Cadillac

We have some New and Second-hand Cars to sell at Reasonable Prices. Free Air Service.

Work guaranteed. Give us a call.

C. R. BROWNELL, Prop.

### W. W. ISBISTER

## GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Coulters and Discs Sharpened

Chinook, Alta.

Horse-shoeing and General Wood Work Repairing.

### M. J. HEWITT

## Money to Loan on Improved Farms 8 p.c.

Call and list your Farm or Dwelling with me.

Fair play guaranteed.

Notary Public. Insurance of all kinds

Official Auditor

Chinook, - Alberta

## Reindeer Meat is Latest Novelty

Herds in Alaska are Said to Be Increasing

Reindeer meat is finding its way into the market on the Pacific coast, and is certain to become an important part of the meat supply of this country when the government railway to Alaska permits the means of shipping and distributing as much as 1,200,000 head of reindeer in this country, according to Cito Mamer, writing in *The Canadian World*. There were 70,243 reindeer in Alaska in 1914, and the government report on the subject in 1915, nearly all descendants of herds totalling 1,200 which were imported from Russia to stock the country between 1902 and 1906 and have since increased to a remarkable extent. Until 1914, the raising of reindeer was confined to natives and Eskimos, but since then the government has permitted others to establish herds. During the fall of 1914, shipments of reindeer meat to Seattle and other Pacific coast cities have been allowed. Mr. Mamer says that reindeer meat is now a popular delicacy at many of the best hotels in California, Washington and Oregon from one-quarter to one-half the price of venison.

"There are many things to be said in favor of using reindeer meat on our tables, aside from a desire to cut the high cost of living. The meat is lean, it is very nutritious, it is meat, but its flesh is pleasing to the taste and it is fully as nutritious as beef or mutton. Moreover, practically every part of the animal can be utilized for human consumption, as it is one of the easiest meats to keep from spoiling."

"Last winter marked the entrance of the reindeer upon the scene as a popular economic factor in the world's market. The Swedish government sold to German agents 43,500 carcasses of reindeer, which was estimated, provided 100 metric tons of venison for the German market. The meat was purchased at a price which would make it the equivalent of 28 cents a pound in our money."

"When the United States government sent a delegation to the land from Russia and enacted laws for the protection of the seal the Indians and the Eskimos were reduced to a state of starvation. With the coming of the reindeer the Indians again, while upon which the natives had relied for their food supply had turned to the incoming north lands, and now the seal, the only animal left to them, to live upon, was taken from them. Scores of these people were wiped out of existence by disease and hunger before the government awoke to the fact that it was the reindeer that had saved these unfortunate savages. It lived on these unfortunate creatures. It was Captain M. A. Healey of the United States revenue cutter Bear, who was responsible for the introduction of the reindeer from Alaska."

"Twelve hundred reindeer were brought over from Russia between 1902 and 1906, but the last of these Russians forbade further importations of animal. The herds already imported were placed under the care of Laplanders brought over for the express purpose of caring for the animals. Eskimos and Indian boys are now taught how to raise reindeer at government experimental stations in Alaska. They are taught to hunt, to fish, to read, to write, to do arithmetic, and sanitation for five years at government expense, after which they receive from site to site reindeer with which to start a herd of their own. Many of these boys have been wealthy."

"Nearly every portion of reindeer flesh can be used, and one cut is practical as any other cut of meat," says Mr. Mamer. "It would seem as if this industry ought to appeal strongly to those of our young agricultural students who are particularly interested in stock raising, and who, I doubt, have been elated over the news that, it may be, they, more than any other class of farmers, would appreciate. Reindeer can be raised for the market, and can be cleared out of the country, for they find it easy to feed both in winter and summer, and they can live in barren wastes which would support no other kind of animal. They have been raised in Alaska, where there is Alaska clay to 300,000 square miles of this land which would afford pasture for millions of deer. These domesticated descendants of the reindeer which now roams wild in certain parts of Alaska and British Columbia, besides being easy to feed, are not difficult to raise as they are exceptionally healthy and suffer from no disease."

Brings His House With Him

The following clipping from a San Francisco newspaper has been sent to us from that city:

"Los Angeles.—J. E. Storer could not be big enough to be satisfied on California avenue home, so he made all plans to move his family to Edmonton, Alberta, 1850 miles away, decided to move the house also. Worked hard, were set to work and today in his part cut down the shingles, stand in great bundles, all carefully marked, ready to be loaded on a chartered steamer at San Pedro for Vancouver. The house will be taken by rail to Edmonton, where Storer plans to re-erect it."

To See the American

The most prominent figure in Trafalgar Square, when the Americans marched through it, was a Scottish soldier who had climbed on the head of one of the Nelson lions. He was in the center of a crowd of a certain number of Englishmen who had gathered around him in his employ a faithful cook for twenty years.

Recently the professor summoned him to stand in a symmetrical circle and when he had lived up his "objective" something like a cheer was raised. It was a delightful human study of the Scottish Lion rampant greeting the Americans—London Chronicle.

## Juggling With Food

How Corporations Keep Prices Up By Promoting Food Waste

The man who goes into a fast food restaurant to live on is identified and takes with him his identity card, which is a child's false. Their children are the food of the people, nevertheless, these profits are added to the legitimate profits which the corporations make on the cost of their investment and their operations.

High prices are having their effect upon the food standards of the people, and unless steps are taken to keep the cost of food which largely depends upon reasonable prices, it will not be possible to carry on the work of the country, or the development of the population on the scale required to keep Canada an efficient factor in the fighting line.

Cold storage was hailed as a blessing at first, and we were told that the cost of food would be reduced and continued during the winter. The corporations have reversed all this and made certain that the high prices of winter would be maintained. How do they do this? Here is an instance. A corporation goes into an orchard and buys the crop from the owner at so much a tree. When the apples are ripe the pickers are sent to the orchard to gather all the first-class fruit. The rest is left on the trees or on the ground. The owner wants to know if he can sell the second quality. The corporation says no, as it does not belong to them. No one must get them. They can lie and rot. They must not come in competition with the high-priced first-class apples.

Another instance: The corporation takes the cream off the milk they buy (and they do not let any one can it, and sell it every day either) and as there is an immense amount of skim milk, which is a highly nutritious food of great value to children and others, they dispose of it. It is not needed in competition with the cream and the high-priced milk, by pouring it into the sewers. It would cost too much to distribute it, it is useless, please to get part of it to feed calves and pigs. Less cream and more milk would reduce the price of this commodity if public service and not profiteering were there in the game. These make the business of food control a mere farce, controlling one in which the people take vital interest. Had the corporations been satisfied with a reasonable profit which the solid securities of the country could not sustain, they content to "fudge," there would have been no complaint. But if the corporations are determined to be the public with a conscience as the wise men of old simulated to charge, the public must insist upon the food controller interfering, even if it is necessary to place the cold storage and other plants under the control of the government.

Now any foreign man should know that in America such shut-up conditions cannot exist indefinitely. This country speaks the English language, which is spoken by 100,000,000 people, and is spoken by 100,000,000. It is the average man all his spare time to learn one language well. I speak of the man whose schooling is in the first grade. He spends six years in Germany; he takes from time that could be better spent learning a trade, or history or business arithmetic. The time he takes to learn German could be better spent in perfecting his English in the English tongue; for the English tongue is the tongue by which he is to get his living and through which he is to live a full life in America. The man who has a good grasp of English is poorly equipped to get and to give what the ideal American citizen should get and deserve. The father and mother who have brought their children to the school to learn English, to learn to run along old ruts, to keep their children down in the rut, are robbing the life of the entire neighborhood. This is a terrible picture from any point of view.—From the Commercial West, Minneapolis.

## An Advanced Farmer

Seager Wheeler of Rochester Brings Fame to Western Canada

Mr. Seager Wheeler of Southern Saskatchewan, at the International Dry Farming Congress at Peoria, Illinois, took first honors in the dry farming competition for best dry grass and rye grass. He also took the sweepstakes for the best supply of potatoes and the first prize for best seedling. He has risen to the top in the field of dry farming through his achievements as an agriculturalist. He is a fine type of the man who applies business faculty to the growing of grain, as some others do to the raising of cattle and the breeding of livestock. Their achievements have been the best advertisements the western country has received; and in these years have been particularly successful in the Peoria gathering which attracts exhibitors from all the Americas. Mr. S. Larcome of Birtle, Manitoba, got the sweepstakes for the best wheat, and the sweepstakes for oats and rye going to others from the same province. Other trophies were also won by representatives of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, which is the greatest farming country of great capacity will be more widely spread in consequence. In their earlier days, dry farming days of Quebec and Ontario, and Northern and other eastern states, the strong new soil produced great crops of grain almost without care. It took years to exhaust it; and when it was exhausted it took years to be restored to fertility. The art had been learned, however, and farming on the continent is becoming work for strong thinking men, such as it has long been in Germany. From the danubian countries and Great Britain, whose crops on lands cultivated for a thousand years are better than those of America, we learn that Mr. Seager Wheeler is leading the lift that means much for their business generally and for the country.

## A Poor Citizen

Hyphenated Americans Considered as Poor Citizens From Any Point of View

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The middlemen profits, that is to say, the profits which go as dividends to middlemen shareholders, who are only dummy middlemen, but who are doing a real work in getting nothing in buying and storing and distributing food to the public nevertheless, these profits are added to the legitimate profits which the corporations make on the cost of their investment and their operations.

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## THE COAL FIELDS OF ALBERTA

DRUMHELLER COAL FIELDS AMONG THE LARGEST IN CANADA

(By C. W. Higgins)

With the advent of fall and the long winter days but a few weeks away, the people of Canada are now giving the coal situation a large amount of attention.

At all seasons of the year the mining of coal is recognized as one of Canada's chief and important industries. The coal fields of the Alberta and British Columbia coal fields, the writer was given the pleasure of accompanying the foreman to these respective mines which are about fifteen feet below the surface. The miners, after being loaded with their picks, shovels and picks, hauled through the various provinces from the many mines located in Canada. This will, to some extent, offset any rumors that Canada is faced with a shortage of coal for this winter.

There, an underground of many miles of track is open to the visitors.

On these, coal is transported

the eight hour shift. This coal is hauled up from the mine by a hoisting engine of 270 horse power, is lifted 57 feet, then screened and dumped into cars on a train below.

From every car the coal is hauled up to the surface to be screened, a sample which goes through the 11-14 inch screen is taken and weighed. Each car is then put in a batch check and number on the car and the car is weighed, after which the miner credit is given according to the weight of the car.

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Liberals and Conservatives are United  
The People Must Unite to

## Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout for "Kannerd" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

## Make No Mistake

### IF LAURIER WINS:

(1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.

(2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

### ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917; and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

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The West old may have a homestead in certain provinces, but not in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency but not at the Sub-Agency.

Holder-Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead if he can make a permanent home there, on certain conditions.

A suitable homestead is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his home-site. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duration: Six months' residence in each of three years.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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Duration: Six months' residence in each of three years.

As soon as a house worth \$300 is erected and a house worth \$3000.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be permitted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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### CHINOOK LODGE, No. 113,

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in Arms' hall, Chinook. Visiting

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R. N. Bray, N.G.

Finlay McKenzie, R. S.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets

on the First and Third Thursdays

of every month in their Castle Hall,

Arm's Block, Chinook.

Visiting members are cordially invited to a tend.

E. R. Dell, C.C.

C. E. Neff, K.R. & S.

### Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute was held at the assembly hall of the school, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th.

Although there wasn't a large attendance some business was attended to.

Twas voted to send to Calgary for Red Cross supplies all cut out for sewing.

Twas also voted to have a R.C. week once every month, four days of which will be devoted to sewing — Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 2 to 5 each afternoon, at the church.

A motion was put through to have the Women's Institute monthly meetings held at the homes during cold weather.

It was decided to keep the same officers for the next year.

Miss Rogers was elected as auditor in Mrs. Rideout's place.

The January meeting is to be at Mrs. Nicholson's on Friday, Jan. 4th.

Meeting closed with Mizpath benediction.

Anyone wishing Red Cross work to take, please call at Mrs. Oxley's.

And any finished Red Cross work, please leave at the parsonage.

Mrs. A. H. Peck, Sec.

### Youngstown Tribunal

The following men have been drafted by the above board:

Walter M. Crockett, Chinook

Edward Everly "

Thomas A. Brown "

Gordon Clark "

Ralph O. Gideon "

Daniel Shea "

Barton W. Boyer "

Edward E. McLeod "

Tom D. Vike, Kinmundy

Harry Palmer, Chilmark

Thos. Smith, Westonia

John Cameron, Reist

Walter E. Tupper, Hawkdale

Frederick Tafferty, Hawkdale

Richard Hilton, Campbell Hill

David Dibb, Stanmore

James Hawco, West Wingham

Isaac Sitter "

Newhill C. Munroe, Youngstown

James Orr "

Anthony C. Anderson "

Longdale "

W. Gray Schorlock "

T. V. King, del message "

R. Gardner, for loan "

J. C. Micheals, rent "

R. Gardner, fee and mill "

J. Ellis "

C. C. Wilson "

E. B. Fulton "

M. Danielson "

H. G. Logan "

H. H. Earing, commission "

L. H. Walper, hauling pol "

W. J. Wilson "

Beaver Lumber Co "

Geo Ball, roadwork "

J. Wilson, roadwork "

John Dahl, fence Cophill "

Geo Ball, roadwork "

M. E. Rogers was advised will

have to look owner of horses for

payment of hay destroyed by

them.

Hail Insurance Board was re-

quested to assign all outstanding

hail insurance taxes to Union

Bank at Cereal.

John Dahl, Chas. McKinnon

and Wm Briggs were appointed

board of trustees for Cophill

cemetery.

Dept. of Public Utilities was

requested to rush blue prints for

diversion at u.w 22-29-5.

Adjudged to meet Jan. 7.

Kalph Greene, Sec.-Treas.

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W. Whitlock, Agent C.N.R., Chinook

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